

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

PESTONI BROTHERS LLC AND SOUTH LAKE REFUSE & RECYCLING
SOUTH LAKE REFUSE RESOURCE RECOVERY AND COMPOST
FACILITY ON QUACKENBUSH MOUNTAIN
LAKE COUNTY

Pestoni Brothers LLC owns, and South Lake Refuse & Recycling (jointly hereafter Discharger) operates the South Lake Refuse Resource Recovery and Compost Facility on Quackenbush Mountain in Lake County. The Discharger is proposing a revision of their waste discharge requirements (WDRs) to allow composting of up to ten percent food waste mixed with green waste as co-collected organic materials from residential, commercial, and agricultural sources using existing windrow composting methods. The Discharger also proposes to compost food waste from commercial sources and agricultural waste (primarily grape pomace) mixed with green waste using either Covered Aerated Static Pile Method (CASP Method) or the Enclosed Vessel Aerated Static Pile Method (EVASP Method). The major change is that the facility did not formerly accept food waste for composting. The Discharger also proposes an expansion of the existing construction and demolition debris processing area to five acres that would include a 30,000 square foot building. Composting is conducted on compacted soil pads with hydraulic conductivity of approximately 1×10^{-5} centimeters per second, and the facility's runoff retention basin is lined with a single geomembrane liner to protect groundwater. Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and the Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs that are available on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 11/12 June 2009
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Pestoni Brothers LLC
- South Lake Refuse & Recycling

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the

Board no later than **27 April 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **27 April 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **27 April 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed item should contact **Bill Brattain at (916) 464-4622**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final agenda package will be available 30 days before the Regional Water Board meeting, and will be posted on our website.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

27 March 2009